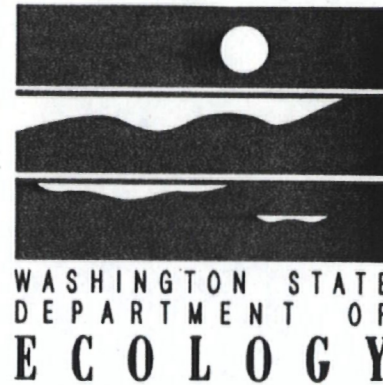


Colbert Landfill

Responsiveness Summary for comment period on Certificate of Completion for KeyTronic Corporation



The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Environmental Protection Agency proposed issuing a Certificate of Completion to KeyTronic. The Certificate is a legal document certifying that, based on currently known information, Key Tronic's obligation is complete. Under the terms of the 1989 Consent Decree for the Colbert Landfill, KeyTronic Corporation's responsibility was to pay 4.2 million dollars, to be used to help pay for remedial actions. KeyTronic has completed this payment obligation.

Ecology held a public comment period on the proposed Certificate of Completion from August 16 through September 30, 1993. Notice of the proposed Certificate of Completion, and the public comment period on that Certificate was provided to all persons on the site mailing list in an EPA site newsletter dated August 5, 1993. Notice was also made in the August 17, 1993 edition of the Site Register, a biweekly publication of the Toxics Cleanup Program, Department of Ecology.

One comment was received during the comment period. That comment and Ecology's response follow:

Comment from Dean Fowler, Spokane County Public Works:

While KeyTronic may have satisfied its financial obligations at Colbert by contributing \$4.2 million dollars, KeyTronic's obligations under the Consent Decree are not limited merely to the payment of clean-up costs.....Any Certificate of Completion issued by the Department of Ecology and the Environmental

USEPA SF



1503765

Protection Agency should be limited to KeyTronic Corporation's obligation to pay \$4.2 million dollars. It should not relieve KeyTronic Corporation of its further responsibilities under paragraph XXX of the Consent Decree.

Response:

Mr. Fowler's letter correctly points out that, beyond KeyTronic's contribution of \$4.2 million under the Consent Decree, Ecology reserves the right to institute further proceedings against KeyTronic. This reservation of rights is explicitly provided for in the Certificate of Completion at page 2, lines 17-19.